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The Office of the United States Attorney for the Middle District of Tennessee is responsible for the prosecution of all federal crimes in the middle section of the State of Tennessee. The office also represents the United States and its departments and agencies in civil proceedings filed in federal court. Volunteer interns assist in the prosecution and defense of both criminal and civil cases in the district court and Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit.

Projected No. of Volunteers: 6 Summer Interns
3 Fall Interns
3 Spring Interns

Internship Location(s): Nashville, TN

Application Materials: Resume, legal writing sample, internship applying for, telephone number(s) where student can be reached both during the day and in the evening, and an e-mail address if available.

Qualifications: First-year (second semester) and second-year law students. Third-year law students may work for credit until graduation. Applicants **must be a U.S. citizen**. Applicants are subject to a background investigation due to the sensitive nature of the work performed by the U.S. Attorney's Office.

Application Deadline: Summer - January 15
Fall - June 15
Spring - October 15

Minimum Weeks Required: Summer - 6 - 12 weeks
Fall and Spring - Minimum 110 hours

Salary: Volunteer (without compensation)

Assignments: Interns will be expected to research and write responses in pending cases, jury instructions, appellate briefs, and research any legal issues as needed. The intern may also work with the attorney during discovery, witness interviewing, assembling of exhibits for trial, and settlement negotiations. Interns also observe hearings and trials of cases on which they are working or in which they are interested.

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